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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

"When I was a young feller," said the Old Timer, "politics ranked a close second to religion. If you were a Baptist, you consorted with Baptists and had little truck with Methodists or Seventh Day Adventists. Likewise if you were a Republican you trusted a Republican, but you were a little chary of Democrats. There was something suspect about everybody who was not a Baptist or a Republican. By and large Baptists except in the South, were all Republicans, so that you didn't have to draw any line among your own religious brethren. Methodist Republicans were just a trifle peculiar except in the heat of a national campaign, when you accepted them as almost equal to Baptist Republicans. No lines like that are drawn nowadays, of course, the automobile or something else has obliterated all those boundaries of prejudice.

"I can remember very distinctly that Jim Blaine, the man from Maine, was not just an ordinary Republican politician. He was a statesman and a hero. When Grover Cleveland defeated him in 1884, Republicans regarded it as biggest national calamity since the Civil War. Indeed Cleveland was the first Democrat elected to the White House, following that event, an interval of 20 years.

"But Cleveland turned out to be a mighty good President, except for "turning out the rascals," and putting Democrats in their places, his administration might very well be described as that of a liberal (for the times) Republican. It was Cleveland who protected United States mails with United States troops. He was that kind of an American that us old Republicans remember with a good deal of respect, despite his Democratic label.

"Sometimes I hear people saying that history will repeat itself, comparing the political power of the G. A. R. with that the the veterans today. The Grand Army of Republic was everything that name implies. The "boys in blue' were idolized after the Civil War. They were given all the good governmental jobs, especially postmasterships, regardless of ability or anything else. He was a G. A. R. and nothing too good for him. I had a neighbor who was a Copperhead up till the last minute of the war, then turned Republican and enlisted just in time, though he had not expected it, for one engagement. In that little fracas a stray bullet clipped off a piece of his nose. It made him a hero for miles around. He lived for fifty years and besides always being on the Federal payroll as postmaster, revenue collector or whatnot, he always drew a fat pension, and on top of that compensation for the dime's worth of his nose that was missing. His badge of heroism engraved on his ugly map, forgave everything else, for there never was a born a more unregenerate liar and rascal than that scalawag Republican. But people honored and rewarded the "boys in blue," without discriminating.

"But history is not repeating itself really, for today though everywhere veterans of the World War are respected, and very frequently given political preferment, the number of men who were enrolled in America's fighting ranks abroad, was much less, with respect to the entire population, than in the Civil War, so their voting power is less. Moreover the life or death of our Republic was never at stake, as it was in the Civil War, though in the midst of the war hysteria we were made to believe it was. Thus it happens that veterans organizations nowadays do not wield the political power that the G. A. R. did in its heydey.

"But I am really sorry that they have less political power than their G. A. R. dads and granddads did. Because in a very short time another world war will open up. In fact it seems to be started right now between the Chinese and Japanese in North China. For I am certain that the veterans will put all the brakes they can upon another attempt to put the United States into a foreign war. If there were enough of them they could keep us out, and maybe they can anyway. They know what war is. Most of us don't. Sherman said it was hell, but nobody but a veteran believes him."

Mrs. Andy Dow of Oakland is making an extended visit with Mrs. Ray Murchie at her home on Broad street.

CALIFORNIA 1937 TAXES HIGHER BY $118,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Californians paid $118,000,000 more taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, than during the previous year, an 18 per cent increase in one year, according to figures compiled by the Tax Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Total Federal, State and local taxes paid during the year 1936-37 amounted to $746,000,000, as compared to $628,000,000 for the previous year. Of this amount, Federal taxes totalled $251,000,000; State taxes $204,000,000, and county, city and district taxes $291,000,000.

Commenting on these figures, compiled from preliminary Federal ad state reports, just issued, A. E. Roth, chairman of the State Chamber's Tax Committee, stated. "The ability of personal earnings and wages and productive business activity to keep pace with expanding governmental services and costs should be a problem of first concern to every citizen. Nor do these figures include the many licenses, fees, and other non-tax income derived by our governments from a wide range of sources.

"Analysis of this record," said Roth, "shows that taxes on incomes and business increased 26 per cent, while those on property-homes, farms, land and buildings, etc., increased about 9 per cent. It has been roughly estimated that business activity increased about 18 per cent during the last year.

"When we further consider," said Roth, "that some $54,000,000 increased state expenditures were authorized by the legislature for the 1937-39 biennium, and the prospect for general increased budget requests in counties, districts and cities for the 1937-38 fiscal year, there is small wonder that taxpayers are becoming outspoken in their demand for utmost economy, and more active in their efforts to seek retrenchments."

Federal	1936-37	250,916,000
State	1936-37	204,423,000
Counties	1936-37	97,807,000
Cities	1936-37	91,894,000
Districts	1936-37	101,172,000
Totals	1936-37	$746,212,000

1935-36	Increase	Per Cent Increase
191,047,000	59,869,000	31%
170,239,000	34,184,000	20%
94,348,000	3,459,000	4%
84,487,000	7,407,000	8%
88,419,000	12,753,000	14%
628,540,000	117,672,000	18%

GRACEY PUTS 25 MINERS TO WORK

Within the last few days the crew at the Gracey mine southeast of Nevada City has been enlarged to 25 men. Many changes and improvements are being made. Among them that of retimbering of the top of the shaft, repairs to the hoist, renewed timbers in the head frame. Larger pumps will handle a heavy flow of water in the bottom of the shaft, unwatering it so that active operations may continue steadily. The mill is to be operated on a 24 hour basis.

It is reported more asays around $20 per ton in a four foot veing and enough ore is blocked out to keep the fill running several months.

Thomas Coan is superintendent.

Leasors have been mining an milling ore for some months past. L. W. Cheney of Oakland sold his interests in the property to the Orleans Lode Mining company last year.

FORMER EDITOR OF TRANSCRIPT IS VISITOR

H. G. Comfort, publisher of the Shafter Press, and Mrs. Comfort were visitors in Nevada City today. Mr. Comfort was editor of the Transcript, Nevada City's Argonaut daily, which was taken over by the Calkins interests and finally faded away 1913 along with several other newspapers owned by the Calkins. He was a great friend of the late Joe Snyder and found a good deal of pleasure in looking up old acquaintances for he had not been back to Nevada City since he left here 24 years ago.

SLEEP KNITS UP THE RAGGED SLEEVE OF CARE

Night Watchman Allen picked up a sad inebriate the other night and carefulyy stored it in one of the brand new jail cells in the city hall. A few minutes later, as he paced his beat he began thinking about his birdie in the cage, and reflected on the surprise that Chief Garfield Robson had, when he looked in on the spiphlicated gent he had left only a few minutes in one of those nice new rooms. He had overlooked a broom in the cell, but his lodger had not. Every window pane had been neatly punctured through the bars with the groom handle.

So Allen thinks to himself: "I'll have another look, just for luck." He went back and looked through the little square lookout in the door and saw a neat pile of clothes in the middle of the floor, but nothing else. "Great Jehhosophat, that feller couldn't have crawled out between the bars,' the officer murumred. Then he entered and began to look more carefully. Finally he spied a naked toe sticking out from under the bed. On all fours Allen took a good look, and there was the prisoner in his birthday pajamas sleeping it off on the cold cement floor with his back against the cool cement wall.

STATE P. T. A. ASKS STRINGENT LAW FORDEGENERATES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Shocked by recent brutalities, the state board of managers of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers has moved to provide more drastic penalties for sex crimes against children.

The board adopted a resolution asking state legislation making such offenses felonies intsead of misdemeanors, as they are classified currently in some instances. The resolution also demanded that persons convicted of such crimes be refused paroles.

"When the crimes are committed against children, the outhorities round up known degenerates, of which there are a serious number," the resolution said. "May of these include former convicts, paroled after previous offenses.

"These crimes apparently are on the increase. The shock to the child victims is such that a wholesome life following such experience often is impossible."

Copies of the resolution went to Governor Frank F. Merriam and the parole board members.

Earlier in its two day session the board approved a resolution urging a recreation theme for the 1939 Golden Gate international exposition which would make it "a constructive experience in the lives of youths" rather than "a glorified circus".

MORE LOCAL PHONES IN USE THAN LAST YEAR

E. E. Hoss, county manager of the telephhone company, reports that telephone connections show a slight increase over this of last July. There are now 776 telephone subscribers as compared 749 in July, 1936. Grass Valley also shows an increase from 1471 last July to 1535 today.

Horace Dow, of Seattle, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Dow on the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City.

MINUTE MELODIES

(Songs of Northern California)

FOR THE DEAF

(Cisco)

Snow flakes
Are frozen songs
That heaven sends to those
Who cannot hear the symphonies
Of rain.

ROY GRIFFTHS DEETER.

TOM RICKARD TELLS OF LIFE IN C. M. T. C. CAMP

Tom Rickard, graduate of the Nevada City high school with the class of '37 has written this letter to let his classmates and friends know how interesting his work has become. Phil Joyal, classmate, planned to attend C. M. T. C. but his papers came too late for him to make the trip much to his disappointment.

Fort Winfield Scott,
July 14, 1937.

Nevada City Nugget.
Nevada City,

Thought I would write to tell you of C. M. T. C. life, so will start at the beginning of the day. We are up by 6:00 a. m. for reveille, when the flag is hoisted to the top of the pole. At 6:15 we go to mess (breakfast). When we return to our barracks, the first thing we do is to clean up our room. Two boys are detailed to clean window sills and radiators. The rest sweep up the room and line up the beds so that they are in line.

At 7:45 our first drill of the day begins. At 8:15 we stop until 8:30 when we have a marksmanship drill. This is over at 10. At 10:20 we march from our barracks to the gymnasium about one half mile away for a citizenship lecture. We return at 10:50. From 11:00 there is more infantry drill with .30 calibre army rifles and sidearms. (bayonet, ammunition, belt.)

When 12:00 occurs, it happens. We all eat lunch. It really is a dinner. By the way, we don't starve here. We have all we want.

Between 1:00 and 1:45 is another infantry drill period with rifles and sidearms for the purpose of perfecting rifle handling.

From 2:00 to 4:00 is the athletic period. I take baseball one day and volley ball the next.

Our last drill of the day is from 4:15 to 5:00.We either have a battalion parade made up of two batteries of two platoons each. At 5:00 the flag is lowered and we are dismissed for supper.

After supper the boys make up their beds. Some go to the army Y. M. C. A., some stay in quarters, listen to the radio, read papers or the magazines or write letters The day room or reading room is the place for reading or writing letters.

The first sargeant comes in with "only 10 minutes before lights out boys." The time from 6:00 on has just sped by. We jump in bed (literally) before 9:00 (lights out time.) Boys have until 10:30 to get in barracks, but, after then they are put on extra duty list.

By 9:30 most of the boys are asleep, 11 taps. Day is done.

The bay bridge is one half mile from us, then "Camp Harold N. Roberts." Ft. Winfield Scott, Presidio, San Francisco.

The boys are classified by the years they have attended camp. First year, basic, mid year, red; third year, white, and fourth year, blue.

Commisions as captains, lieutenants are waiting for the fourth year men. The commissions are in the reserve army. More next time.

TOM RICKARD.

TWO REAL ESTATE SALES ARE COMPLETED

A real estate sale was completed today when O. Bettcher sold to John Piantoni the Pine Rock Park auto court and trailer camp at the junction of the Tahoe Ukiah highway and the Willow Valley road near the county hospital. W. H. Daniels, real estate deale of Nevada City, made the sale. He also sold the George Von Dornum house and lot on upper Boulder street to Mrs. Grace Buffinton of Los Angeles. Her daughter, Mrs. Everett Robinson resides on West Broad street in this city.

ASSAY OFFICE FIRE SOON OUT

Firemen responded to a fire alarm call at about 11 o'clock this morning at the H. D. Draper assay plant and office at Commercial and Main steets. It is thought an overheated chimney in the assay plant caused the blaze. It spread rapidly in the old shingles in the roof. Firemen soon had the flames extinguished.

Pilot Has Close Shave When Engine Stalls

Ed Sanden, Lava Cap miner and owner of an airplane, which he flies from the municipal airport on Cement Hill, yesterday afternoon came within a hairbreadth of losing his life.

He had been over hauling the engine and was taking it up for a trial when it stalled at an altitude of between 200 and 300 feet.

He immediately shut off the motor as a safeguard against fire and began to spiral glide for thhe ground. He hit the field with the plane partly under control but not sufficiently to prevent its bouncing across the runway and into a barbed wire fence which nearly scalped him. Other injuries were a broken finger, face bruises and a sprained neck. The plane was badly damaged.

Sanden is now at the Nevada City Santiarium under th ecare of a physician.

BUILDING WILL REPLACE FORMER CENTRAL HOUSE

Concrete foundations have been poured for the new building that is to replace the old Central House, on thhe Ski Course, nine miles east of Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukian highway, which was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Latz, who operate the ski course each season and who lost all of their belongings in the fire, are the new owners.

He will build as far as possible this year in the construction of this new building which will be 24 by 48 feet in size. The bar room and lunch counter will occupy 30 by 24 feet. The exterior will be imitation logs and in time the interior will be finished in knotty pine. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz live in a small house up in the old apple orchard on the big field, but the new building will be nearer the road than the first Central House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz will conduct the ski course again when sufficient snow has fallen. There was really too much snow last year as it was piled up many feet on each side of the highway by snow plows.

ROTARY CLUB TO BE CAMP FIRE GIRLS GUESTS

The Nevada City Rotary club has accepted an invitation extended by Piedmont Camp Fire Girls to lunch next Thursday at their camp at Lake Vera. The invitation was extended by Miss Rhea Rupert, their guardian, and Bill Cain, Rotary president, has accepted the invitation for the club. The Piedmont Camp at Lake Vera is regarded as one of the finest in California. This is attributed largely to the expert management of Miss Rupert.

TRIAL OF ED PASCOE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 7

The trial of Ed Pascoe, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was on Saturday set by Judge Raglan Tuttle for trial on September 7. His bail was raised from $300 set by the justice court. to $2000. Lacking bail he remained in the custody of the sheriff. Attorney William Cassetari was appoited by the court to defend him.

Don Harger, charged with passing fictitious checks, on recommendation of Probation Officer A. W. Mc Gagin, was granted probation for five years under the usual conditions.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

July 19th to July 25th

Birthdays for this week are as follows:

Monday, July 19th, 1937
NATHANIEL ROBINS
MRS. R. D. MACAFEE, JR.
Tuesday, July 20th, 1937
BERYL ROBINSON
Sunday, July 25th, 1937
MRS. BESSIE YELLAND

Happy Birthday

ROCKS THROWN AT PRIVY LEAD TO SHOOTING ROW

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and District Attorney Vernon Stoll are this afternoon investigating the story of James T. Tacket, owner of an auto court on Railroad avenue in Hills Flat, who declares he was beaten by tenants and their guests during a whiskey and beer party, held in one of his cottages, who attempted to frighten his assailants by firing a revolver, and who claims that he accidentally shot one of the party, a woman.

The wounded woman is Mrs. Don Bliss, a sister of Harlan Cozad who rents the cottage, from which the row apparently proceeded.

According to Tacket, the trouble started when members of the party in the Cozad cottage began throwing rocks at his new WPA privy. Tacket protested and drew curses he said, from members of the party who threatened him with a beating. He went to the Grass Valley police and asked for protection. Te police refused, owing to his residence outside the city. and on his return to his house, the row was started again and Tacket says he fired a shot over their heads and started to go to telephone the sheriff. At this point Tacket says, Mrs. Bliss hit him with something, he does not know what, and he slipped on a round pebble and fell backward. His elbow struck the ground and the revolver in his hand was discharged the bullet striking Mrs. Bliss.

According to Bill Frazer, Grass Valley nightwatchman the bullet entered her arm ranged up through her shoulder and lodged in the back of her neck. She was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital.

Tacket appeared at the sheriff's office this afternoon. He states that after he fell his assailants gave him a terrible beating and his face bears witness to the truth of his statement. One eye is swollen and very black. His nose is enlarged greatly, and at different points on his cranium are egg-like swellings.

MISS CHAPMAN ON N. C. SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Helen Chapman who last week successfully passed the county teachers examiations given by the county board of education, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Nevada City grammar school. Miss Chapman is well known in Nevada City and it is felt that the board has made a very fine selection for the school. Miss Chapman received her early education in the Nevada City schools, then attended and graduated from the University of California, later attending Columbia University where she received her masters degree.

Other new appointments for the grammar school are, Wallace Leslie of San Rafael military academy and Miss Virginia Ram of Camptonville. J. Clark McGinnis and Miss May Snell have resigned from the teaching staff.

E. B. DUDLEY RESIGNS TO ACCEPT STATE POST

E. B. Dudley, chairman of the board of supervisors, has resigned his office to accept a state appointment as welfare officer for Nevada county. Mr. Dudley will continue on the board of supervisors until his successor is appointed.

Cecil Schiffner, who is attending summer school at University of California, spent last week end in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner, returning to Berkeley this morning.

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For these amazing accomplishments, Amelia Earhart will be a vivid, living memory when the stories of today's lynch threat or tomorrow's movie divorce are yellowing in the files, forgotten even by the men who wrote them.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, July 18.— William Groves left a few days ago for Martiez where he is to be employed.

Two prospectors on upper Oregon Creek took out a nugget last week worth over $90.

Paul Rafferty local dispatcher at the Forest Service office returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benthusen and son returned from a trip to Oregon and are now stopping at Freemans Crossing.

Mrs. Sadie A. Joubert and son William arrived Saturday from Oakland on a few days visit with relatives at Depot Hill.

Ralph L. Gleason, assistant ranger in the local Forest Service office has a new member in the family, Gumbo Gumbo, a dog. The name, homever, originated by the pup getting into some gumbo jelly and having to have his whiskers cut off, and the name will be with him through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Deal and sons of Sacramento were in town Sunday on a visit to their old home here.

Dispatcher Paul Rafferty left Sunday for Forest to spend a couple of days relieving the fire guard at that place.

Lee Bullington is busily engaged in putting a new pipe line from the water main to the school houses.

Red Farrell who runs a bunch of horses at Sierra Valley was in town Sunday on a short visit

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EASY MONEY!

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder why a childish sin
Should trail me through the years;
Provoking retrospective smiles,
But never rating tears.
I wonder how to count the loss,
How to compute the gain,
I strive to weigh the punishment,
But strive, alas, in vain.

I wonder what gave the impulse wings. Inherent sin, wanderlust or far, sweet notes from the pipes of Pan, stealing in through an open window to bemuse and distract the mind of a restless child? Who knows?

It was a sparkling day in early spring; the world outside was glamorously lovely, the school room was not, so, I played hookey—slipped away at noon to spend four never to be forgotten hours wandering along the banks of Sweetland creek, wading in the cold water, walking flumes and, all unconsciously collecting pictures to hang on Memory's wall.

I was not punished—then; parents spoke their minds with commendable reserve, teacher's eyes held a glint of amusement as he said, "don't let it happen again;" I was vastly relieved; just childish defection, easily forgiven, soon to be forgotten? That's what I thought until I found that fate had played an unkind hand.

Upon the very afternoon of my dereliction my class mates turned a page in the old arithmetic and were initiated into the mysteries of compound interest. I missed the lesson, lost ground, trailed the class for the remainder of the term, for the rest of my school days—in fact from that time right down to the present hour, compound interest has shown me a clean pair of heels.

The pictures still hang on Memory's wall; vivid and glowing as upon the day when first I made them mine; the creek rippling through enchanted vistas of light and shadow; flower jeweled hillsides, the waterfall below the bridge, deep, wooded canyons and far dim ranges of my own Sierras, the Yuba gleaming like a stream of molten silver through blue and golden misst. Yes, the pictures remain; but I don't know a solitary thing about compound interest! To me it is as illusive as ignis fatuus, as mysterious as the rings of Saturn, as indifferent to my needs and desires a the Great Stone Face.

Did I lose or gain what time I was A. W. O. L.?—Not that it matters.

I wonder how many of us will drop dead if Franklin D. chooses to run for a third term.

I wonder if Colonel Lindberg will return to America to equip his erstwhile compatriots with mechanical hearts so that of one pump breaks down another will immediately go into action.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

NID TO VOTE AUG. 11 ON REFUNDING PLAN

A district wide election has been called for August 11 for a vote on the Modified Refunding Plan for the N. I. D. which has been under promotion for the past year. The board of directors at a meeting held Tuesday accepted the plan and voted to hold the election on August 11.

The major purpose of the plan is to reduce the fixed charges of the district so as to insure its solvency indefinitely.

Holders of appropixmately $8,-100,000 of bonds have been asked to accept an interest reduction from 4 to 3 per cent annually. Another relief measure provides that payment of a half million dollars in coupon claims will be deferred until the bonds reach their maturity dates. This will make possible an immediate start for the creation of a sinking fund. It is believed that the Modified Plan is of equal interest to both the land owners and the bondholders and that all but a very small per cent of the bonds will be deposited for the reissuance of new bonds.

Sufficient of the outstanding bonds have already been deposited to insure the directors that an election to decide on the acceptance of the Modified Refunding Plan is justified.

A complete emergency hospital, with three beds and operating room, is maintained on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay for workmen constructing the 1939 World's Fair.

A World Poultry Congress will be held in San Francisco in 1939 in conjunction with the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

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BATTLE TO OPEN WITH PINE BARK BEETLE PEST

The fight against the pine bark beetle in California will soon begin in earnest, according to the State Chamber of Commerce who was today advised by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology that the $50,000 for experimental control studies, is available. The State Chamber has carried on a vigorous campaign in Washington during the past six months to secure funds for studies of control methods.

"The bark beetle and other forest insects have during the past five years destroyed more valuable timber than fire and lumbering combined," according to E. W. Murphy, chairman of the state chambers conservation committee, and actually threatens total destruction of the California's pine forests.

John M. Miller, senior entomologist of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, gives the state chamber credit for securing the beetle control studies. In a letter to the State Chambe, said:

"This increase, together with the previous increases secured, as a result of the efforts of the California State Chamber of Commerce, brings the total of new funds made available for the work in this region to approximately $50,000. It will now be possible to initiate in the state a program of research to improve control methods or adequate detection surveys, and of service to those concerned with the application of the results of this program to forest conservation in California."

John Muscardini, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini of this city has returned from a visit with his relatives in North Bloomfield.

Animals Hold Forth in Own League of Nations at Menagerie of Circus

From the bleak Siberian Steppes to the deepest jungles of Africa, wild animals convene to form veritable leagues of nations in American zooes and circuses.

Such a league will be in display in the menageries tent of Russell Bros. Circus when that famous orgaization exhibits at Cashin Field on Wednesday, July 21.

Each day, as soon as the large tent is erected, the cages placed and the ponderous elephants staked down, a conference begins. The lions roar the meeting to order, and the other animals respond in chorus. Elephants trumpet messages sent by Hindoo potentates; monkeys chatter the sentiments of their Brazilian constituents; leopards snarl and hiss the warlike attitude of far-off Sumatra, while the shrieking laughter of hyenas suggests that Rhodesia is not deeply concerned.

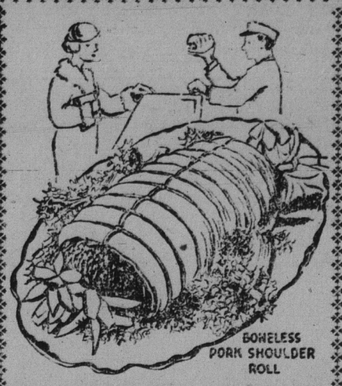
The shaggy Siberian camels, too lazy to enter into the discussion, merely stand by and chew their cuds. The wooly bears, too, are disinterested, and if they make any contribution to the discussion it is likely to be in the form of loud snores.

Topsy, the rascally chimpanzee, might disrupt the meeting with her screams if her attendant did not appear on time with her breakfast of fruits, milk and eggs and gelatine dessert.

Evidently nothing is ever settled at the meetings of this league of nations, as the discussion goes on day after day with little variation.

The menagerie with its vast zoological exhibit is available to all circus goers at no extra charge, one ticket giving admission to both the menagerie and the main circus performance.

The Circus Makes Strange Companions



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PEACH BOWL NO. 40 HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Peach Bowl Chapter Number 40, C. S. E. A. annual picnic was held Sunday at Lake Olympia and was declared a success by all that atteded. Approximately 400 attended the annnal affair and enjoyed themsleves very much. Races and games were held in the morning with many Nevada City boys and girls and men and women winning prizes. After the guests had finished eating a very exciting game was played between Marysville CSEA softball team and the Nevada City CSEA softball team. The Marysville team defeated the Nevada City team 7 to 6.

Following this, the dance was held on the island platform with music provided by the Williams XYZ orchestra. Jim Sutton, former foreman of Downieville, is the head of the orchestra. A prize waltz was held and also a door prize was awarded, affording a good time for all that attended.

LADIES AID TO PICNIC DAY PARK WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, including all circles will hold their annual picnic at the Joe Day park on Banner road on Wednesday. Pricilla Circle has charge of arrangements, each member is to bring something for the pot luck lunch and dishes for themselves. The ladies will start from the church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ENGAGED

The engagement of Margaret Tick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tick of Grass Valley and Carl H. Bregman of Vallejo, has been announced. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

CAMPTONVILLE GIVES COMMENECMENT DINNER

CAMPTONVILLE, July 18.—The annual commencement of the high school was held Thursday evening by a dinner given by the teacher, Miss Lesta H. Joubert, at the Hotel Francis.

The dining room was decorated with sweet peas and pastel colors, candles decorating the tables, and amid this setting, those in attendance enjoyed a chicken prepared with the usual skill of the chef, Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie.

Following the dinner the diplomas were presented by Mrs. Fred H. Butz a member of the board of trustees. Fitting remarks were made to the graduates by Miss Joubert in her farewell message to those leaving her school.

The graduates are Misses Mary Evelyn Hackley, Marian Belyea, and Dorothy Hayes; members of the high school: Warren Pauly, Thelma Butz, Harriet Church, George Rose, Walter Butz and Margaret Roberts.

Guests were: Mrs. Eldred Jones and Mrs. Fred H. Butz, trustees; Mrs. Olive Groves, Miss Lydia O. Groves, Mrs. M. G. Calvin, Mrs. J. E. Pauly, Mrs. Richard R. Pfiffer, Miss Susette Dornberger and Miss Lesta H. Joubert. Games were played following the dinner.

CAMP FIRE GIRL TEACHER WRITES OF PAHATSI DAY

The following is a letter received from Mrs. P. E. Marshall, newly appointed music and singing instructor for last week at Camp Pahatsi where about 100 Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a vacation. She is guardian of Yalini group also. "I shall try to give you a brief outline of procedure in camp. We left Nevada City about 12:30 Tuesday noon and arrived in camp about 2 p. m. in a real winter downpour. There must have been 50 cars when we arrived, each bringing some girl or girls to be left for a week.

A regular schedule is followed daily and there are 130 all told including staff. We have a doctor, nurse, a teacher for dramatics, one for arts and crafts, a swimming instructor and I have charge of music and singing.

There are girls from Nevada City, Grass Valley, Auburn, Roseville, Newcastle, Penryn and Loomis.

The girls are anxious to get back to Nevada City to organize their group as Camp Fire Girls. They are the newly institutd Yalini group.

Thought I would add that the last two night I nearly froze to death as did everyone else, as we had freezing weather. A pageant is being planned for Saturday night in the outdoors and I am preparing th singing with the Indian Love Call for the picture "Rose Marie."

CAMPTONVILLE CLUB

CAMPTONVILLE, July 18.—The Camptonville Women's Club held a business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Lang at the Grant and Heether saw mill, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Eldred Jones as the hostesses. The club voted to donate $5 to the fund for putting a new roof on the town hall.

MARRIED IN MINDEN

Donald P. Jones and Miss Velma Knucky both of Nevada City were married at Minden, Nevada on Saturday and made a surprise announcement to their Nevada City friends on Sunday. Both the young people are in the employ of the Shamrock Cafe.

MURCHIE TEAM BEATS LAVA CAP

Two of the strongest baseball teams of the twin cities, the Lava Cap and Murchie mine baseball nines, met on Pioneers Park baseball diamond Sunday in a close game the latter won by the score of 5 to 4.

The new pitcher for the Murchie registered high, making a showing for his team of four hits, 4 times up, 7 men out at first, besides pitching a steady game. Ritchie Wakefield, Lava Cap miner, who pitched for the American Legion team in Sacramento some time ago, pitched a good game also.

Miss Edna Buffington of Piedmont is spending a vacation in Nevada City with her aunts, Mrs. Belle Douglass and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

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Personal

Miss Iris Murchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murchie, after an extended visit with her parents left for San Francisco Thursday to attend the summer session of the San Francisco Teachers College. Miss Murchie is a teacher in the Roseville schools which will open the last week in August which is somewhat earlier than has been the custom in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde and daughter Elizabeth of Hollywood were guests of the W. P. Sawyers for the past week. While here they took a trip to Tahoe for a short visit. Enroute home from Tahoe Saturday they stopped again in Nevada City and Mrs. Sawyer joined they in the journey to San Francisco where she will enjoy a weeks visit in the bay district. Mrs. Sawyer is Mrs. Hyde's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young have as visitors their two daughters and families. They are Mrs. R. C. Glover and two children, Betty and Jimmie, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dubourdieu and children Catherine and David, of Taft.

Seven tables of Dutch whist were enjoyed at the V. F. W. auxiliary card party at the home of Mrs. Howard Burr Wednesday eveing. Prize winners were, Mrs. P. Armstrong, first; Mrs. Mable Morateur, Grass Valley, second; Mrs. Minnie Young, consolation. Traveling prizes were, Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, and Mrs. J. H. Eden.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons and sister, Mrs. C. R. Spinney who is visiting her from Mt. Clair, N. J., returned Friday from a delightful trip to Pyramid Lake and Virginia City. They will leave Wednesday to enjoy a motor trip up the Redwood highway.

Mrs. John Peres and sister in law, Mrs. Peres and two small daughters of Richmond are vacationing at Cain's Auto Court in this city. Mrs. John Peres was the former Miss May Fischer a native of this city. She is enjoying visits from her many old time friends.

Major and Mrs. Frank Chapman have as guests, Mrs. Chapman's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pike; Mrs. Minnie Hepworth and Mrs. Virginia Winn, all of Salt Lake City.

H. Knuteson of San Francisco has returned to Nevada City to take a position at the county hospital. He lived near the narrow gauge railroad depot several years ago and is well known here.

Mrs. W. H. Moore of Sacramento is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Scadden in Nevada City. Mrs. Scadden who has been quite ill is feeling much better it is reported.

Mrs. Mary McIsaac and twin daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, of San Francisco are spending a month in Nevada City with Mrs. McIsaac's father, William Campbell.

Mrs. Rose Jones of Nevada City is enjoying a visit with her brother, Fred Caffiere, whom she has not seen in 40 years. He arrived last week and will spend some time with his sister.

Glenn Cleland of Nevada City received word Thursday afternoon his mother was seriously ill in Wisconsin and left at once by machine to visit her.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Fox of San Mateo spent the week end with the Sawyers. They were enroute to their home after a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Town Talk are leaving tomorrow morning on a two weeks motor trip and will visit Vancouver, B. C. before returning home.

Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner returned Friday from a visit with hher oldest son, Milton Schiffner and family in San Francisco and on Saturday spent the day in Sacramento with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Burnette of Sacramento spent last week end in Nevada City with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meservey and two children of the bay district are visiting Mr. Meservey's mother, Mrs. W. E. Meservey and sister, Miss Mamie Meservey of Town Talk.

Theo many friends of Miss Evelyn Bailey niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leiter, will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from her illness of the past week or two.

Miss Mary Rossen of the bay district was visiting relatives and friends and attending to business affairs in Nevada City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jackson, Miss Alberta Bolton and James Jackson spent Sunday in Reno.

Margaret Gibbs, has returned from a visit in Jamestown with her folks.

Ben Tamblyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn is visiting in Truckee with relatives.

Miss Adele Joerschke was a visitor in town Saturday.

FALLS OFF BICYCLE

Luther Marsh, Jr., was pretty well banged up when he fell off the handle bars of the bicycle which he and Max Frost were riding on Washington street, Saturday. Luther was on the handle bars and Max tried to slow down suddenly as they came to the intersection at Coyote street. Luther fell and skidded along the gravel road for a while and now wears a beautiful array of bandages. When his neighbors first saw him they took him for a Spanish soldier on furlough. He had a pretty bad cut on his head. Dr. Tickell took one stitch in it.

BOMBING PLANE VISITS AIRPORT

Lieutenant Wallace Nau, of March Field below Los Angeles, came to Nevada City Sunday landing his eight bomb capacity plane on the Nevada City airport and visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Alden in this city. He has advanced to the rank fo lieutenant since his last visit here several months ago and is young to have such a responsible position. While here Sunday, he, with his mother, visited Postmaster Betty Martin West.

MRS. PARSONS BREAKS FINGER

Mrs. Charles E. Parsons fell in the gardens of her home on Saturday and broke a bone in one of her fingers. Dr. Hummelt ex-rayed the hand and set the bone. In spite of the plaster cast on her hand Mrs. Parsons leaves Wednesday for a trip up the Redwood highway.

BAND CONCERT

The weekly band concert will take place Wednesday evening and the public is cordially invited to come out and hear the eighth concert of the season from the National Hotel balcony.

ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating has proved an entertaining sport to those of the younger set the last few days, since its opening Friday. The young folks of Nevada City have not many places to attend as a recreation and the skating rink not only provides entertainment for them, but also social intercourse.

Mr. ad Mrs. J. F. Sigfried have as house guests this week Mrs. Sigfrieds mother, Mrs. C. W. Towler, and sisted, Mrs. E'thel Clayton, of Vanvouver, British Columbia.

Miss Stella Mumma of Woodland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Keene of this city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Recent arrivals at the National Hotel follow:

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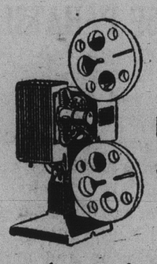

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